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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Rejection mailed April 24, 2002  
(Paper No. 11), and comes after the filing on September 24, 2002 of a Notice of Appeal.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

*Please add the following new paragraph after line 30 on page 9:*

Figure 7 is a block diagram of elements of the invention in their geometrical relationship.

*Please change the paragraph on page 15, lines 9 - 13, to read as follows:*

Described herein below with reference to Figure 5 and Figure 7 is an example of a method for calculating the distance and orientation of the reading area by the aiming device described in the foregoing, assuming that a square shape for the four patterns is projected onto the reading area.

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